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As a customer of Microsoft's, I believe that the settlement as proposed is too lenient on Microsoft.

They have shown previously that "a promise to be better-behaved in the future" is a non-punishment, as they are quite capable of evading or avoiding such a promise.

I think a very large fine (several billion dollars) would have been a more appropriate penalty.

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